



Clothing Ceremony

Consoling Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Pontifex enters the Chapel, accompanied by her father, or in his absence by the Nuptial Ministers, dressed as a bride, and the Celebrant intones Veneremur.

Faith Creditor

Come Holy Ghost

Veni, Creator Spiritus,
Mentes tuorum visita,
Imple superna gratia,
Quae Te creavit pictura.

Qui dicaris Patricius,
Altissimi domus Dei,
Fons vitae, ignis, claritas,
Et spiritualis lectus.

Tu sepius a iustis
Dignus potius deus,
Tu rite promissionis Patris,
Semine datus pictura.

Accende lumen sensibus:
Influnde amorem cordibus:
Inflamma nostri corporis
Virtus firmans propoli.

Siletemus sepius longius
Pacemque domus potius,
Ductores sic Te parvis
Vitamus omnes rationis.

Per Te scilicet de Patris,
Nescimus atque Filium,
Tuncque utriusque Spiritum
Credimus omni tempore.

Come, O Creator, Spirit Most
And in our souls take up Thy rest!
Come with Thy grace and
lovely aid, * To fill the hearts
which Thou hast made.

Great Patrician, in Thine nest, *
O highest Gift of God most high!
O Fount of life, o Fire, o Love, *
And ever ascending from above.

Thou in thy sevenfold gifts art
known; * The Fingers of God's hand
we trust! The promise of the
Father Thine! * What else the
tongue with power can show.

Kindle our senses from above, *
And make our hearts overflow
with love! * With patience firm and
clear high! * The weakness of our
folk supply.

Deliver us from us the foe we
dread, * And grant us Thy true
power instead, * So shall we rest,
with Thee for guide, * True from
the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow!
The Father and the Son we know, *
And Thou, through endless times,
confessed, * Of both the eternal
Spirit Most.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
Et Filio, qui a seculis
Sanctus, ac Patricius,
In conspectu vivis,
Amen.

C. - Emitte Spiritum tuum et
creabuntur.
Tutti - Et renovabis faciem
terre.

Glosses

Dominus, qui corde fidelium
Sancti Spiritus illustratione
delectatur de nobis in eodem
Spiritus recta sapere et de
eius semper consolatione
gaudere.
Per Christum Dominum
nostrum. Amen.

All glory, while the ages run,* Be
to the Father and the Son! Who
rose from death, the same as
Thou,* O Holy Ghost, eternally.
Amen.

C: Send forth Thy Spirit, and
they shall be created.
All: And Thou shalt renew
the face of the earth.

Let us pray

God, who by the light of
the Holy Ghost didst instruct
the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the gift of the
same Spirit we may be
always truly wise and ever
rejoice in His consolation.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*The Celebrant, seated in the middle,
addressing the President asks:*

C: What do you ask, my daughter?

P: I ask for the habit of the Counseling Sisters of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus.

C: Are you determined to wear it devoutly, and to
observe the rules prescribed to those who wear this habit?

P: Yes, I am determined, with the help of God, to wear
it devoutly and to observe the prescribed rules.

*Servant on the occasion
After the solemn, turning towards the altar,
the Celebrant says:*

C. - Domine Deus virtutum
conferre nos.

Tutti - Et extende faciem
tuam et salvi erimus.

C. - Domineus vobiscum.

Tutti - In cum spiritu tuo.

Chorus

C. - Domine Deus virtutis,
supplicans clementiam tuam
exoriamur ut hanc auxilia
tua, auxiliante copiosa
misericordia tua, et virtutem
hominem deus et in sancta
vita novitate ambulare
possit.

Per Christum Domineum
nostrum.

R. - Amen.

C. Consent us, O God
All And show us Thy face
and we shall be saved.

C: The Lord be with you,
All: And with thy spirit.

Let us pray

We, O Lord, God of
strength, humbly beseech
Thy clemency: that this Thy
handmaid, by the abundant
help of Thy mercy, may be
able to put off the old man
and walk in a holy newness
of life.

Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen

*Now the Celebrant proceeds to bless the habit, white veil,
Rosary and the Candle.*

BLESSING OF HABIT

Chorus

C. - Domine Iesu Christe,
qui habitus invenisti ut homo
dignitas es, clementiam
tuam supplicans deprecamur
ut hoc genus habitus largiter
benedicere digneris, et
hanc simulam tuam ipsam

Let us pray

C: We humbly beseech
Thy clemency, O Lord
Jesus Christ, Who didst
deign to be found in habit
as a man, that Thou deign
richly to bless this guise of
habit, and that this Thy

indulgentem, semper per eam
pervenerit valens in sancta
religione, ut te diligit et
dilectionem tuam in alios
effundat.

Qui vivis et regnas in
saecula saeculorum.

R. - Amen.

servant who clothes herself
with it may be able through
it to persevere in holy
religion in such wise that she
loves Thee and diffuses
upon others Thy love.

Thou who livest and reignest
God, world without end.

R. Amen.

BLESSING OF WHITE VEIL.

C. - **B**enigne Deus,
bonorum omnium et
vircium largitor, sanctus
pater peccata nostra, et
bono+dictum et sanctificans
digne velamen hoc, quo
mulier tua induet in signum
obedientiae Regulae Instituti
hujus. Per Christum
Domine nostrum.

R. - Amen.

C: **G**ive me, O Lord,
Giver of all good things and
virtues, to our prayers, and
deign to bless and sanctify
this veil which Thy
handmaid will put on as a
sign of obedience to the
Rule of this Institute.

Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

BLESSING OF ROSARY

C. - **A**d laudem et gloriam
Dolpore Virginis Mariae, in
memoriam mysteriorum
vitae, mortis et
resurrectionis ejusdem
Domini nostri Jesu Christi,
benedicatur et
sanctificetur hunc
sacrosanctum Rosarium coram.

C: **T**o the honour and
glory of the Virgin Mary,
Mother of God, and in
memory of the mysteries of
the life, death and
resurrection of our Lord
Jesus Christ, may this
rosary be blessed + and
sanctified + in the name of

In nomine Patris, et Filii, +
et Spiritus Sancti.

P. - Amen.

the Father, and the Son, +
and the Holy Ghost.

P. Amen

BLESSING OF CANDLE

C. - **D**ominus Iesus Christus,
lux vera qui illuminas
omnem hominem
veritatem in luce
mundum, benedicens et
sanctificans dignare
candelam hanc lumine
gratie tue. Considera
peccata: et lumen hac
tenebras cordis huius
terre tue illucet, et
invisibili igne Sancti
Spiritus plene clarifica, et
omne vitium superet, et, ab
omni tenebris mentis et
cordis et mundanis tenebris
liberata, ea que tibi sunt
placita comprehendere
possit et lumen
inextinguibile eterne
beatitudinis meretur
adipisci.

Qui vivis et regnas Deus in
secula seculorum.

P. Amen

C. **☉** - Lord Jesus Christ,
true Light that enlightens
every man that cometh into
this world, deign to bless
and sanctify this candle
with the light of Thy grace.
Kindly grant that this light
illuminate the darkness of
this Thy servant's heart
that, fully enlightened by
the invisible fire of the
Holy Ghost, she overcome
every vice and, delivered
from every blindness of
mind and heart and worldly
darkness, she be able to
understand what is pleasing
to Thee and merit to obtain
the ever brilliant light of
eternal blessedness.

Thou Who livest and
reignest God, world
without end.

P. Amen

ENTRUSTING OF THE HABIT

C. - **R**icevi, o figlia, il
sacro giogo di Cristo e
vostro nuziale, in segno di
penitenza e di
predestinazione.

Nel nome del Padre, del
Figlio e dello Spirito Santo.

P. - Amen.

C: **R**ecieve O daughter,
the sweet yoke of Christ and
the bridal dress, as a sign of
penance and of
predestination. In the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Ghost.

P: Amen.

ENTRUSTING OF THE ROSARY

C. - **R**icevi, o figlia,
questa specie di Sacerdote, il
Rosario della Beata
Vergine Maria in segno di
devotione e t'insegna a
disprezzare le cose del
mondo ed amare le cose
celesti.

Nel nome del Padre, del
Figlio e dello Spirito
Santo.

P. - Amen.

C: **R**ecieve O daughter, a
kind of priest, the Rosary
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
as a sign of devotion and
may it teach you to despise
the things of this world and
to love celestial things. In
the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy
Ghost.

P: Amen.

ENTRUSTING OF THE LIGHTED CANDLE

C. - **R**icevi, o figlia,
questa candela accesa per
unirti al coro delle Vergini
e gioiosa va incontro allo
Sposo!

Nel nome del Padre, del

C: **R**ecieve O daughter,
this lighted candle to unite
you to the choir of the
Virgins and go happily to
meet your Spouse! In the
name of the Father and of

Figlio e dello Spirito the Son and of the Holy
 Santa. Ghost.

P. - Amen.

P: Amen.

The Priestess leaves to change her dress, while the choir sings. She returns and kneels in front of the Celebrant who announces her new name in religion.

C: From now on N. will be known in religion as
 Sister Maria...

The priest speaks the name three times

C. - Dominus vobiscum.

C: The Lord be with you.

Tutti - Et cum spiritu tuo.

All: And with thy spirit.

Gloria

Let us pray

C. - **P**roces nostras, quibus
 sumus Dominice, pro filia
 tua N. benignus intende: ut,
 sancto habita indita, et in
 nostra Congregatione
 perseveret et, te auxiliante,
 vitam consequi mereatur
 eternam. Per Christum
 Dominum nostrum.

Tutti - Amen.

C: **K**indly receive, we
 beseech Thee, O Lord, our
 prayers on behalf of Thy
 servant N.: that having put
 on the sacred habit she
 perseveres in our
 Congregation and, with Thy
 help, merit to obtain
 everlasting life.

Through Christ our Lord.

P: Amen.

The Novice takes seat among the Sisters
ACT II